

1980 Census of Population and Housing

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Preliminary Population and Housing Unit Counts

This report is based on preliminary counts of population and housing units as compiled in the 1980 census district offices. The series consists of 56 reports—number 1 for the United States; numbers 2 through 52 for the States and the District of Columbia in alphabetical order rather than in order of publication; and numbers 53 through 56 for Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, and American Samoa. Preliminary counts for the Northern Mariana Islands and the remainder of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands are not part of this series of reports. These counts will be made available in a separate press release issued for each area.

As of April 1, 1980, the population of the State was 800,312, according to a preliminary count of the returns of the 1980 census. This figure represents an increase of 311,574, or 63.8 percent, from the 488,738 inhabitants enumerated in the 1970 census.

The preliminary count of housing units in the State as of April 1, 1980, was 339,553. This figure, which includes both occupied and vacant housing units, represents an increase of 166,995, or 96.8 percent, from the 172,558 units enumerated in the 1970 census.

This report presents preliminary 1980 census population and housing unit counts for the State, counties,

county subdivisions, incorporated places, standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's), and congressional districts.

For SMSA's which have component parts in another State(s), data shown in this report relate only to this State's portion. For the remainder of the SMSA data, see the appropriate State(s) report.

These preliminary figures will be superseded by the final counts to be shown in Advance Reports, series PHC80-V, which will be issued within the next few months. The final counts are subject to further processing and review and may differ from the preliminary figures.

An outline of the publication and computer tape program for the 1980 Census of Population and Housing can be obtained free of charge from the Data User Services Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

Symbols used in tables. A dash "--" represents zero. Three dots "..." means not applicable, and "(NA)" means not available. The prefix "r" indicates that the count has been revised since publication of 1970 census reports.

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Table 1. **Population and Housing Unit Counts for the State by Counties, Independent Cities, and County Subdivisions: 1980 and 1970**

[Counts relate to areas as delineated at each census. Information on boundary changes will be shown in the PC80-1-A report for this State. For meaning of symbols, see text]

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	Population		Housing units	
	1980 (prelim- inary)	1970	1980 (prelim- inary)	1970
The State	800 312	488 738	339 553	172 558
Churchill County	13 873	10 513	5 747	3 724
New River township	13 873	10 513	5 747	3 724
Fallon city	4 235	2 959	1 888	1 216
Clark County	462 218	273 288	190 220	93 047
Bunkerville township	492	244	149	71
Goodsprings township	1 004	314	284	134
Henderson township	24 409	16 410	8 894	4 921
Henderson city (pt.)	24 366	16 395	8 882	4 915
Los Vegas township	349 606	191 260	150 538	68 930
Henderson city (pt.)	72	...	29	...
Los Vegas city	162 960	125 787	66 409	43 064
Lagon township	1 082	426	309	118
Mesquite township	918	674	306	211
Moopo township	709	353	201	103
Nelson township	10 104	5 674	4 332	2 097
Boulder City city	9 627	5 223	4 036	1 870
North Los Vegas township	71 526	56 241	24 070	15 756
Henderson city (pt.) .....	...	...	...	...
North Los Vegas city	42 757	46 067	14 136	12 481
Overton township	1 754	1 336	731	514
Searchlight township	614	356	406	192
O Douglas County	19 500	6 882	9 417	3 205
East Fork township	14 055	3 867	5 919	1 342
Tohoe township	5 445	3 015	3 498	1 863
Elko County	17 409	13 958	7 650	5 313
Corlin township	1 264	1 356	606	525
Corlin city	1 216	1 313	553	502
East Line township	451	97	175	53
Elko township	11 476	8 931	4 718	3 209
Elko city	8 843	7 621	3 654	2 725
Jockpot township	808	...	475	...
Jorbridge township	33	32	98	79
Mountain City township	1 228	1 125	555	398
Tecoma township	232	221	131	111
Wells township	1 917	2 196	892	938
Wells city	1 222	1 081	534	375
Esmeralda County	773	629	372	422
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Eureka County	1 183	948	600	370
Beowowe township	403	401	199	133
Eureka township	780	547	401	237
Humboldt County	9 487	6 375	3 831	2 388
Gold Run township	778	238	189	115
McDermitt township	1 159	1 086	451	302
Paradise Valley township	284	257	156	93
Union township	7 266	4 794	3 035	1 878
Winnemucca city	4 160	3 587	1 911	1 439
Lander County	4 183	2 666	1 699	907
Argento township	3 741	2 252	1 458	735
Austin township	442	414	241	172
Lincoln County	3 697	2 557	1 677	1 043
Alamo township	1 111	398	393	118
Coliente township	1 040	979	506	367
Coliente city	968	916	442	326
Ponoco township	757	539	320	182
Pioche township	789	641	458	376
Lyon County	13 677	8 221	5 879	2 922
Conol township	3 332	1 470	1 270	474
Dayton township	4 428	826	1 769	349
Mason Valley township	5 042	5 187	2 452	1 842
Yerington city	2 025	2 010	918	745
Smith Valley township	875	738	388	257
Mineral County	6 168	7 051	2 972	2 478
Howthorne township	5 152	5 995	2 514	2 067
Mino township	456	506	258	242
Schurz township	560	550	200	169
Nye County	9 120	5 599	4 326	2 098
Beatty township	3 537	1 131	1 656	337
Gobbs township	917	1 000	354	308
Gobbs city	809	874	303	258
Pahrump township	1 370	963	595	308
Round Mountain township	623	215	388	181
Tonopah township	2 673	2 290	1 333	964
Pershing County	3 396	2 670	1 405	1 121
Lake township	3 396	2 670	1 405	1 121
Lovelock city	1 683	1 571	667	660
Storey County	1 460	695	729	361
Virginia township	1 460	695	729	361
Washoe County	193 870	121 068	85 958	44 722
Gerlach township	1 588	579	642	240
Reno township	135 771	90 502	62 759	34 877
Reno city (pt.)	99 890	72 863	46 648	28 083
Sparks township	53 257	28 702	21 262	9 138
Reno city (pt.)	1 044	...	657	...

	Population		Housing units	
	1980 (prelim- inary)	1970	1980 (prelim- inary)	1970
Washoe County — Con.				
Sparks township — Con.				
Sparks city	40 915	24 187	16 191	7 634
Verdi township	3 254	716	1 295	285
Reno city (pt.)	9	...	6	...
Wadsworth township .....	...	555	...	165
White Pine County	8 184	10 150	3 662	3 339
Baker township	211	146	134	66
Ely township	7 617	9 686	3 388	3 176
Ely city	4 897	4 176	2 136	1 478
Lund township	356	318	140	97
Carson City	32 114	15 468	13 409	5 098

Table 2. **Population and Housing Unit Counts for Incorporated Places: 1980 and 1970**

[Counts relate to incorporated places as delineated at each census. Information on boundary changes will be shown in the PC80-1-A report for this State. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Incorporated Places	Counties	Population		Housing units	
		1980 (preliminary)	1970	1980 (preliminary)	1970
Boulder City city	Clark	9 627	5 223	4 036	1 870
Caliente city	Lincoln	968	916	442	326
Carlin city	Elko	1 216	1 313	553	502
Carson City .....	.....	32 114	15 468	13 409	5 098
Elko city	Elko	8 843	7 621	3 654	2 725
Ely city	White Pine	4 897	4 176	2 136	1 478
Fallon city	Churchill	4 235	2 959	1 888	1 216
Gobbs city	Nye	809	874	303	258
Henderson city	Clark	24 438	16 395	8 911	4 915
Las Vegas city	Clark	162 960	125 787	66 409	43 064
Lovelock city	Pershing	1 683	1 571	667	660
North Las Vegas city	Clark	42 757	46 067	14 136	12 481
Reno city	Washoe	100 943	72 863	47 311	28 083
Sparks city	Washoe	40 915	24 187	16 191	7 634
Wells city	Elko	1 222	1 081	534	375
Winnemucca city	Humboldt	4 160	3 587	1 911	1 439
Yerington city	Lyon	2 025	2 010	918	745

Table 3. **Population and Housing Unit Counts for Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's): 1980 and 1970**

[Counts relate to SMSA's designated as of January 1, 1980. For meaning of symbols, see text]

SMSA's	Population		Housing units	
	1980 (preliminary)	1970	1980 (preliminary)	1970
LAS VEGAS, NEV.				
The area	462 218	273 288	190 220	93 047
Las Vegas city	162 960	125 787	66 409	43 064
Outside central city	299 258	147 501	123 811	49 983
Clark County	462 218	273 288	190 220	93 047
RENO, NEV.				
The area	193 870	121 068	85 958	44 722
Reno city	100 943	72 863	47 311	28 083
Outside central city	92 927	48 205	38 647	16 639
Washoe County	193 870	121 068	85 958	44 722

Table 4. **Population and Housing Unit Counts for Congressional Districts: 1980 and 1970**

[For meaning of symbols, see text]

The State Congressional Districts	Population		Housing units	
	1980 (preliminary)	1970	1980 (preliminary)	1970
The State (1 Representative at large)	800 312	488 738	339 553	172 558

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